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## MILLS WILL BE GOVERNOR

Appointment Made on Wednesday. Takes Office in March

William Joseph Mills, who for almost twelve years has been chief justice of the Territory of New Mexico, was on Wednesday named as Governor of New Mexico to succeed George Curry, whose resignation was announced a few days ago.

On Tuesday evening General C. F. Easley, who had just arrived from Santa Fe, stated that the latest report in the Capital City was that the choice lay between Chief Justice Mills, and Hon. Edward A. Mann, late associate justice. The choice of Justice Mills was decided upon at a conference on Wednesday morning between President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock and National Committeeman Luna. A message was at once wired Justice Mills, to which he immediately wired his acceptance.

The new Governor is a Mississippian by birth, having moved to Connecticut with his mother during his boyhood, where he spent the greater part of his life before coming to New Mexico. He was a student at Yale at the same time as was President Taft, graduating the year before the President. President McKinley appointed him chief justice of the Territory, his commission being dated 31, '98. President Roosevelt twice re-appointed him to the same position, his present term expiring January 30, 1910.

That Mr. Mills is well acquainted with conditions as they exist throughout the territory cannot be gainsaid, and the general opinion is that he will give the people a business administration.

It has been rumored by those claiming to know that the appointment is not exceedingly pleasing to the powers that be, as regards the Republican organization in the Territory. Delegate Andrews was hastening to Washington to "get busy" in the choosing of the next ruler for the people here, but did not arrive until after the appointment had been made. It is reported that when the news of the appointment reached Las Vegas, petitions were at once circulated there, asking the President to re-appoint Justice Mills to his present position, which term expires next January. It is also rumored that the committee on territories will be asked to use its influence against the ratification of the appointment, when the matter comes up in Congress next month. Judge Mills has always been a man who stood in his own shoes, and this is not altogether to the liking of the gang which has so long been in the saddle in the territory.

Rev. B. F. Summers has been asked to make an address at the regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. on next Tuesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the High Point School House. Rev. B. W. Means has been asked to preach the sermon.

By order of the committee.

## Moon Will be Eclipsed To-Night.

The night owls may witness a beautiful incident tonight by keeping their orbs turned toward the moon after midnight, when a total eclipse will occur.

The moon will enter the shadow at 12:11 a. m. The total eclipse will begin at 1:13 and end at 2:35. It will not be entirely out of the shadow until 3:33 o'clock. This is one of the longest eclipses possible, as in this case the moon passes through the center of the earth's shadow instead of through the side of it. The first shadow that will show on the moon is the first veiling of the penumbra, which will continue about a half hour before the dark shadow comes in contact.

### Grand and Petit Juries

On last Friday Judge McFie drew the venires of the Grand and Petit Juries, which are now in the hands of Sheriff Meyer for service to appear at Estancia on the Second Monday in December, 1909, at the regular term of court of Torrance County.

Following is the list of names, with postoffices and precinct number:

#### PETIT JURY.

Tajique, No. 1.  
Manuel Sanchez, Julian Sanchez y Lujan, Antonio Chavez, O. B. Orme, Manuel Gonzales.  
Pinos Wells, No. 11.  
Albino Baca.  
Estancia, No. 7.  
J. B. Larragoite, H. C. Williams, W. H. Simmons, Epimino Brito, Santiago Archuleta, N. L. Williams, Gil Perea, Anastacio Torres, Milton Dow, S. A. Goldsmith, J. L. Stubblefield.  
Willard, No. 6.  
W. A. Dunlavy, J. T. Russell, Samuel Otero, G. T. McNeely.  
Mountainair, No. 15.  
Lloyd Orme.  
Duran, No. 10.  
W. J. LeFleur, James Dalglish, Tajique, No. 2.  
Jose Gabaldon, Leandro Archuleta.  
Mountainair, No. 15.  
Serapio Pineda, J. J. Butts, Harve Cluff, Lazaro Lopez.  
McIntosh No. 16.  
Thomas White.  
Pinos Wells, No. 11.  
Sabedra Trujillo.  
Lucia, No. 14.  
A. B. Maloney.  
Punta No. 5.  
John Cummings.  
Duran, No. 10.  
Mateas Sandoval.

#### GRAND JURY.

Willard, No. 6.  
Guillermo B. Salas, Feliciano Chavez, W. W. Piper, Pedro Torres, Alf. L. Means.  
Encino No. 12.  
Thomas Baehicha.  
Moriarty No. 8.  
M. T. Moriarty, Augustin Muller, Francisco Vigil, Benito Sanchez, Harry A. Bigger.  
Manzano No. 3.  
Juan H. Sanchez, Tanous Tabet Estancia, No. 7.  
John Berkshire, John Block.  
Tajique, No. 2.  
Jose Gabaldon, Leandro Archuleta.  
Mountainair, No. 15.  
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## POTATO CROP \$117 PER ACRE

Harlan Matthews Grows 2600 Bushels of Spuds on 20 Acres

H. L. Mathews was in town from his ranch northwest of Estancia Tuesday of this week and called at this office to renew his subscription for another year, saying that he could do so after having completed harvesting his potato crop.

He said his potatoes averaged one hundred and thirty bushels per acre on twenty acres. Some acres running as high as one hundred and seventy-five bushels, and some running as low as a hundred. These are the pure stock Mammoth Pearl, which he considers the best for this climate, as they adapt themselves to conditions. Some of his potatoes weighed as high as four pounds each.

He has sold some potatoes at \$1.50 per hundred pounds or ninety cents per bushel, which would bring him \$117 per acre. He has stored about two thousand bushels for seed, which he will not dispose of until spring, thus realizing a larger price for them. At the present price his crop will bring him \$2,340, not a bad year's work, especially in an off year. Mr. Mathews' farm is not for sale.

### English Mill Camp No. 1.

J. T. McMullen had business in Torreon Saturday.

J. H. English was out Monday looking after milling interests.

Saturday was repair and cleaning up day. Watch things hum now.

The cut is 22,000 feet per day. Expect to cut 30,000 per day before they stop.

Messrs. Roberts, Beasley and McCrary went to Estancia Saturday returning Sunday.

R. A. Marble, family and mother visited the Cuara Ruins near Punta Monday.

Mr. Coaldale of the west side of the valley built a house here last week and moved up Saturday.

We have quite a family community here now. Something like nine families, besides a first class boarding house. Business? Well I should say.

### Mount Calvary.

Lee Cummings is quite sick.

B. W. Means, Jr., is improving rapidly.

Mount Calvary Church has called Rev. Walker for its pastor for the coming year. Mr. Cravens sold his place, but we did not learn the buyers name.

The members of the Church of Christ organized a church at the Means school house. Their days of meeting will be the first and third Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock. All members of this organization are invited to attend these services.

Mr. Love died Saturday at 4 o'clock, and was buried on Sunday afternoon in the Mount Calvary Cemetery. B. W. Means conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Love is quite sick at this time. The little boy, just a few days old, is doing very well.

We have been told that Mr. Walls raised 150 bushels of potatoes per acre. How is that for the valley! (Pretty good for an off year. —Editor.)

## High School Students Parade

On Wednesday afternoon the pupils of the Estancia High School gave a very creditable parade in which King Phillip and a band of his Indians, Daniel Boone with his sharpshooters, the early Dutch settlers of New York, Betsy Ross—the mother of the Stars and Stripes, and Old Black Joe, accompanied by his wife, Nancy, took part. The parade was arranged for the purpose of advertising the Thanksgiving Supper which was given by the students on Thursday evening, for the purpose of raising funds for a High School Library.

The teaching of subjects in other ways than merely studying the text books, while novel to some, is commendable on the part of the teachers, and increases the interest of the students.

The Estancia School is progressing nicely and too much credit cannot be given the force of teachers who are working unflinchingly to make the schools better every day.

### Perkins' Lecture

Rev. H. M. Perkins, representative of the National Temperance Committee of the Presbyterian Church, addressed a fair sized audience at the M. E. Church last Sunday night, his talk being along the line of Temperance. We have culled the following thoughts from his address for the benefit of those who could not attend:

"Temperance in its broadest sense includes much—Temperance in all things at all times. In speech, action, judgement of others, dress, eating, drinking and all the affairs of life. In the moral and spiritual sense, it precludes solely to the use and abuse, effects, desirability and non-desirability of intoxicating liquors.

"The liquor question has been a broad question, having many sides, among which may be noted the moral or ethical, mental or physical, monetary or financial and the civil or political. All of these have come to be settled questions except the last, which along remains.

"Morally, the liquor traffic has been the greatest obstacle the Church has had to overcome for centuries past.

"Ethically, the use of intoxicants has been and is the source of a hundredfold more crime than any other one cause. This is proven daily in numerous ways. The columns of the daily press is conclusive proof.

"The use of intoxicants is the most successful foe of man's physical well being. It is the unrivalled foolmaker of the world.

"It is the most expensive so-called luxury—shown by statistics that more money is spent for liquor every year than for bread and breadstuffs. It furnishes the greater part of the expense of our courts, jails, penitentiaries. Proof of this is also found in the daily press.

"Dealers say that our schools will suffer, if the licenses are cut off. This is the greatest falsehood of the age. Whenever the licenses have been cut off, the schools, the grocers, the merchants, the families themselves are more prosperous.

"It has proven itself the most expensive of all evils.

"The principle of the thing is already settled. It is now time to fight the thing itself. 'Advocating temperance doesn't hurt

## COUNTY TEACHERS IN COUNTY SEAT

Reception Tonight followed by Program at M. E. Church Tomorrow

The Torrance County Teachers Association will hold its meeting here tomorrow. A reception is to be tendered the teachers to night and the program, which follows, will be rendered tomorrow, commencing about 9:00 o'clock.

Song—"America."  
Prayer by Rev. Summers.  
"How to Teach Temperance"—Mrs. Ira L. Ludwick.  
"How to Teach Temperance"—Mr. B. T. Johnson.  
Recitation—Miss Armead Young.  
"What to do for the Incurable Boy"—Prof. T. N. Russell.  
"Morals and Manners"—Mrs. Edna Ford.

"Indoor and Outdoor Games"—Miss Edna Roberts.  
Music—Miss Bethurm.  
Song—Eighth Grade Pupils of Estancia.

"Important Changes in the School Law"—Chas. L. Burt.  
Address—Rev. Carver.  
"How to Teach Children to Think"—Mrs. Sandusky.  
"How to Teach Concentration"—Miss Zella Roberts.  
"How to Teach Concentration"—Mrs. Mary Drury.  
"Training the Child for Citizenship"—Prof. Signor.  
"Training the Child for Citizenship"—Mr. J. C. Nave.  
Recitation—Lura Nesbitt.  
"The Place of Biography in General Education"—Mr. Ferguson and Miss Minnie Laws.

Ammon Dibert is back from a visit with his parents at Eureka, Kansas.

### A Chance for Someone.

In another column of this issue is published a notice signed by B. Spitz, chairman of the Park Commission of Albuquerque, in regard to the grading of the streets in the Highland Park Addition to Albuquerque. Several of our farmers with good teams can get together and put in a couple of months work to advantage during the slack season of farm work. The work can all be done with plows and scrapers and is said to be not heavy work. The proposition will at least stand an investigation.

"us," say the dealers, "but don't be fanatics and go to jumping onto legitimate business and interfering with personal liberty and passing sumptuary laws." It is high time the Christian people were making it an illegitimate business as in fact it already is. This government must kill the saloon or the saloon will kill the government. This government is a government of law. Under god the law is our only sovereign. Dethrone law and anarchy rushes in. That is what the saloon is doing—making criminals all the time. Our people must arise in their might and declare that this monstrosity shall forever be against the law of our country. The 'respectable drinking place' (so-called) entices the youth and starts him on the downward road, the dive at the bottom catches him and pitches him headlong into the pit."

## Local Gossip.

Dr. C. J. Amble was a business visitor today, coming from Manzano, his home town.

"Uncle Johnnie" Fenley and C. R. Easley made final proof on their claims Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Frederick F. Grimm will preach at the Walker Hall next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Sheriff Meyer went to Moriarty today, to subpoena members of the grand and petit juries for service next month.

Francisco A. Zamora of Torreon has been appointed a Notary Public in and for Torrance county, by Governor Curry.

Ammon Dibert, who returned this week from Eureka, Kansas, reports his father as quite ill with progressive rheumatism.

During the past week, the News has printed Monthly Report Cards for the Estancia School, which will be sent to the parents that they may keep in touch with the work of their children.

At a short session of the Probate Court held on Tuesday of this week, Judge Baca, named T. N. Russell as guardian of the minor child, Hattie May Russell, his sister, the parents being dead.

Henry Epler, J. A. Carlisle and S. B. Smith returned last night from the Frank Gomez ranch, about twenty miles northeast, where they have completing a job of cementing a large tank and building a 20,000 gallon cistern.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society will serve chicken dinner in connection with their Bazaar, Dec. 11 in the building formerly occupied by S. A. Goldsmith. Everyone invited. Popular Price, 25 cts. Lunch served in the evening.

Roy Woods and Ep Harris returned on Wednesday from their prospecting trip in the Burro Mountains. Quite an excitement was caused here about ten days ago, by the rumor that they had been murdered. They are very live corpses to say the least.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burruss returned from Santa Fe Wednesday night, where they had taken the marital vows. The bride was Miss Flo Burruss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burruss are well known here. They have gone to housekeeping in the north part of town.

W. W. Skinner, of Mountainair was in town today, and reports that in a few days a test will be made for tuber colosis of dairy cows in Estancia. Dr. Skinner will represent the government and F. E. VanHorn the Territory Cattle Sanitary Board at the test.